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## ABSTRACT

A method of failure avoidance when synchronizing a transceiver and a receiver by means of transmitted sequence numbers, wherein each sequence number is not necessarily error protected, and wherein a received sequence number considered erroneous according to a predetermined criterion is disregarded.